

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] This application hereby claims priority from provisional application no.
60/348,111, entitled "Osteogenic proteins, including BMPs and CDMPs, and their role in
musculoskeletal tissue development and repair, including bone and non-mineralized tissues,"
(David C. RUEGER), filed November 9, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby
incorporated by reference: